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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 31, 2013

Docket No. 2012-2362-RUL
Rule Project No. 2013-001-115-AI

Ron Curry
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Curry:

On October 9, 2013, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) adopted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Commission adopted amended Sections 115.240, 115.242 - 115.246, new Section 115.241, and repeal of Sections 115.241, 115.247, and 115.249 of 30 TAC Chapter 115 and corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan. Additionally, the commission adopted the withdrawal from the United States Environmental Protection Agency the previous amendments to Section 115.247, as adopted by the Commission on June 27, 2007, as a revision to the state implementation plan. The adopted rulemaking revises Chapter 115, Subchapter C, Division 4 to establish that owners and operators of gasoline dispensing facilities are no longer required to install Stage II equipment and to require the decommissioning of Stage II equipment at all gasoline dispensing facilities.

Enclosed are the proposed revisions to the SIP, a public hearing certification, a complete record of the public hearing, and the accompanying order. I look forward to your expeditious approval of these SIP revisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan W. Shaw".

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D.
Chairman

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas
Mr. Nathaniel R. Hickman, Office of Budget, Planning and Policy, Office of the Governor
Mr. Zak Covar, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality